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Applicant: Frank Labedz

Serial No.: 09/592,686

Filed: June 13, 2000

For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR  
MANAGING MAINTENANCE  
OF BUILDING FACILITIES

Group Art Unit: 2157

Examiner: Abdullahi Elmi Salad

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Dear Sir:

Applicant's attorney, respectfully petitions for revival of the above-identified unintentionally abandoned application pursuant to 37 CFR 1.137(b).

Applicant's attorney states that the abandonment was unintentional and respectfully requests revival of the application.

Enclosed are the following documents and fees:

(a) Statement of Roger D. Greer;

(b) Request for Continued Examination with \$395.00 filing fee in  
accordance with 37 CFR 1.17(e); and

(c) Petition fee pursuant to 37 C.F.R. '1.17(m) to revive unintentionally  
abandoned application in the amount of \$750.00.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees, and to credit any refunds, to  
Deposit Account No. 07-2069. A duplicate of this Petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

GREER, BURNS & CRAIN, LTD.

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STATEMENT OF ROGER D. GREER

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I, Roger D. Greer, attest to the following:

1. I am licensed to practice law in the State of Illinois, and I am registered to practice before the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office ("PTO"). I have primary responsibility for the above-referenced application. I am assisted by the staff and other attorneys of Greer, Burns & Crain, Ltd., ("GBC").

2. Our office has established procedures for processing papers sent to and received from the PTO in connection with patent applications, and an established docketing

system to remind my staff and me of important due dates. Mailing dates from the PTO and other important dates are entered into a computer database, which automatically generates due dates that correspond to the particular type of action, notice, or other correspondence. Subsequently, the dates entered are separately and independently verified. The file is then given to someone for action, if needed.

3. On December 10, 2004, our office became aware that this case had gone unintentionally abandoned upon the receipt of an advisory action dated December 7, 2004. This discovery was made while entering the receipt of the action to our docketing system. At this time it was determined that the sixth month date had expired without any action having been taken due to an unintentional error being made in the entry of a requested October 14, 2004, status check.

4. Upon determining that an error did, in fact, occur, we did a thorough review of the file to pinpoint the source of the error. Upon receipt of the final office action dated April 20, 2004, our docketing staff entered a reply date 3 months into the future, or July 20, 2004. Because this action was received as a final, additional dates at the fourth month, fifth month and sixth month, were entered to follow up on the progress of the examiner's advisory action and to help us to determine if and when a Request for Continued Examination should be filed (Exhibit A).

5. Subsequently, the forth and fifth month status checks went without incidence. In anticipation of the sixth month after final bar date coming due, a phone call


was made by one of our staff to the primary examiner to inquire as to the progress of their response on October 6, 2004 (Exhibit B). The examiner reported that the response had been received, but was in imaging, and had not been forwarded to the examiner. Our staff member requested that a follow-up be made on October 14, 2004. The October 14, 2004 status request was then entered into the docketing system for future action (Exhibit C). The Sixth month status inquiry was never made and the October 14, 2004, follow-up was not completed until November 10, 2004. It was at this time that the examiner had reported that they had received the response and would reply (Exhibit D). On December 10, 2004, the advisory action leading to this petition was received in our office.

6. At no time did we intend to allow this case to go abandoned. As is our procedure, we docketed correct after final dates leading to the October 20, 2004 bar date. Throughout that time we diligently conducted status checks to determine the status of the case. The October 14, 2004 status check was unintentionally entered into the docketing system without reference to the sixth month bar date, therefore diminishing its urgency. The October 14, 2004 went by without action until November 9, 2004. At this time, the October 20, 2004 after final bar date had been allowed to lapse unintentionally.

7. Our firm's failure to respond by the October 20, 2004, after final bar date was completely unintentional.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Date: 12/10/04

  
Roger D. Greer

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• US-o/a response, 4 months (RDG preparing)

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ToDo Completed [ GL RDG ]  
• US-o/a response, 5 months

**Thursday 04/01/04**

ToDo Completed [ GL RDG ]  
• US-o/a response bar, 6 months

**Tuesday 04/20/04**

ToDo Completed [ RDG ]  
• Final Office Action Mailing Date

**Thursday 05/20/04**

ToDo Completed [ RDG ]  
• Report OA to Client

**Monday 06/21/04**

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• Early Response/Reconsideration Request Due (Final O/A Amdt. Filed 5/26/04)

**Tuesday 07/20/04**

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• Follow up - Check status if no action by PTO

**Friday 08/20/04**

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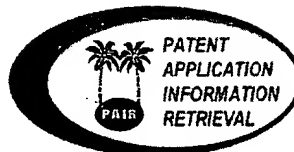
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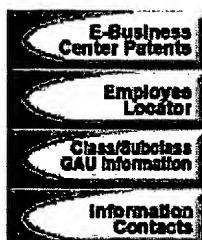
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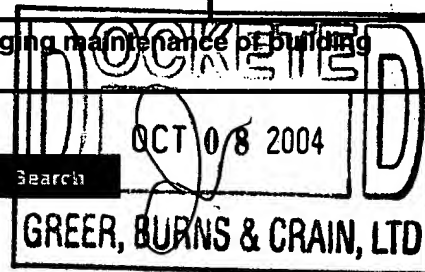
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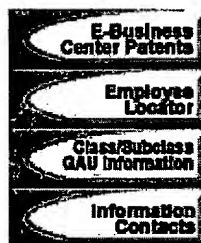
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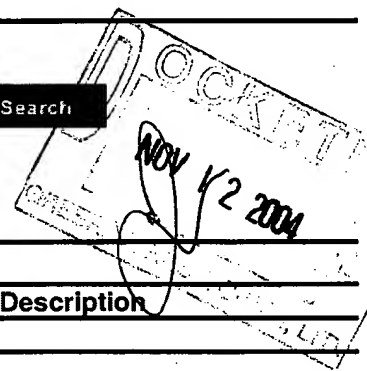
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